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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below of documents which the Patent Office is requested to consider in connection with examination of the aboveidentified patent application.

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Copies of the cited documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that these documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449 Form and return copy of the initialed form to Applicant's agent, Gloria L. Norberg.

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